# LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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CHAPTER		CHAPTER		SECTION		SUBJECT
Facilities		08		003		25
SECTION			DESCRIPTION			
Safety			Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan			
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## APPLICATION:

⊠CMH Staff	☐Board Members	□Provider Network	⊠Employment Services Providers
□Employment Services Provider Agencies	⊠Independent Contractors	⊠Students	⊠Interns
⊠Volunteers	⊠Persons Served		

# POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) follows state and federal guidelines for emergency preparedness and complies with the standards of the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

## STANDARDS:

- A. The Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan encompasses many areas for safety plans. The procedures in the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan outline steps to ensure optimal safety in the situation described.
- B. Safety practices outlined in the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan apply to all locations where LCCMH services are provided and in all agency-sanctioned activities.

#### PROCEDURES:

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Safety		Emergency Pro	Emergency Preparedness Plan		

- A. Emergency preparedness is under the scope of the Health and Safety Committee.
- B. A complete, detailed Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan is maintained by the Health and Safety Officer and the Health and Safety Committee. The plan outlines each type of hazard and the steps to be followed by staff. The plan is provided to all new staff in the orientation packet and posted on the shared network in the templates folder.
- C. The Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan is reviewed and evaluated annually by the Health and Safety Committee to identify needed revisions and/or problem areas. Recommended improvements are included and presented to the Health and Safety Officer.
- D. The Health and Safety Officer makes recommended updates and provides an annual evaluation of the plan in the Health and Safety Committee Annual Report.

#### REFERENCES:

Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

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